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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure provisions of 37 CFR § 1.56, there is hereby provided certain information which the Examiner may consider material to the examination of the subject U.S. patent application. It is requested that the Examiner make this information of record if it is deemed material to the examination of the subject application.

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	TRANSLATION YES NO		ABSTRACT
	AD	10-269272	09/10/1998	Japan			YES
	AE	2000-259677	09/22/2000	Japan			YES
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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

			TRANSLATION YES NO	
	AG	Design Wave Planning Office, "Design and Simulation of Digital Electronic circuit with PC", CQ Publishing Company, third edition, pages 47, 48 and 179.		X

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EXPLANATIONS OF RELEVANCY OF REFERENCES	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	APPLICATION NO.
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Design Wave Planning Office, "Design and Simulation of Digital Electronic circuit with PC", CQ Publishing Company, third edition, pages 47, 48 and 179 (reference AG). A method for checking a circuit designed by PC is disclosed at pages 47 and 48. At page 179, it is described that when a wire graphic displayed on a screen is clicked, connecting information of the wire is displayed on the screen.



ATTACHMENT 1(g)

LIST OF ADDITIONAL SUBMITTED DOCUMENTS	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	APPLICATION NO.
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The following document(s) is/are listed in accordance with the duty of disclosure provisions of 37 CFR § 1.56, so that the Examiner may consider same should he deem any thereof to be material to examination of the subject application.

It is requested that the Examiner acknowledge his consideration of document(s) below-listed by initialing same in the space provided adjacent each such application and that the Examiner sign and date this form at the bottom thereof to confirm such consideration having been given.

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	AE	Japanese Office Action mailed May 29, 2007 in corresponding Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-304083	Partial	

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